[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that the following candidates have been nominated for election to the House Committee :—

Dr. Syed Tajuddin Sahib.

Sri B. Bhima Rao.

Sri L. Subbarama Reddi.

Sri C. Perumalswami Reddiyar.

Mrs. M. N. Clubwala.

Sri H. M. Jagannatham.

As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, six, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the House Committee.

" In addition to the above, under rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules the Hon. the President nominates the following two members to be Members of the said Committee :—

Sri T. Purushotham.

Sri S. K. Satagopa Mudaliar."

IV.—ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that Sri M. Narayana Menon is the only candidate duly nominated for a seat in the Advisory Committee of the South Indian Railway. I hereby declare him duly elected."

V.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION [a].

THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member Mr. Narayanaswami Nayudu has given notice of an adjournment motion. I would like to know from him how this motion relates to a matter of urgent public importance."

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Even before the hon. Member speaks I should like to say something on the matter. I should like to tell my hon. Friend that it is a very delicate matter and both the Government of India and the Government of Madras are well aware of what is happening on each side of the border. A discussion of a subject like this will only raise controversies which I would like to avoid. I may tell my hon. Friend opposite that the Government are watching the situation with the utmost care and are doing everything they possibly can to see that the peace of the land is preserved. Therefore I would request the hon. Member not to press this adjournment motion, because it will make things really difficult."

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a *The motion for an adjournment of the business of the Council for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, to wit, the problem of refugees growing from day to day from Hyderabad into Bezwada, Gudiwada, Masulipatam and other areas.*